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SUBJ: 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM -- INTERIM SHORTFALL ALLOCATIONS

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1. IN ABSENCE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCDONOUGH WE CONVEYED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO DEREK MOCKLER, PRINCIPLE IN CHARGE OF MEAT/LIVESTOCK TRADE AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
 2. MOCKLER'S IMMEDIATE REACTION -- AND HE ASSURED US WE COULD TAKE IT AS A DEPARTMENTAL REACTION -- WAS THAT NO REALLOCATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE UNTIL IRELAND COMPLETES ITS CLEARANCES WITH THE EC COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS OF ITS PROPOSAL TO ENTER INTO GOVERNMENT-GOVERNMENT VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT PROGRAM WITH USG. AS MOCKLER EXPLAINED IT TO US, GOI IS WILLING TO ENTER INTO GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT BUT IT WANTS TO STAY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF EC "LEGALITY" THAT IS, GOI IS NOT SATISFIED THAT COMMISSION BE INDIFFERENT TO IRISH ENTRY INTO VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT PROGRAM, BUT THEY WOULD PREFER POSITIVE ENDORSEMENT AND APPROVAL FROM COMMISSION.
 3. GIVEN FACT THAT EC ACTIVITIES SLOW TO SNAIL'S PACE IN AUGUST, WE ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT THAT GOI SOON RECEIVE THE TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT IT SEEKS FROM THE COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO
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VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENT. IN ANY EVENT, THE QUESTION

APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT ACADEMIC, INASMUCH AS WE ESTIMATE THAT
IRISH EXPORTS OF BEEF TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE
REMAINDER OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR WILL NOT EXCEED 1,000 TONS.
REND AHL

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